

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. YAMADA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/613,211  
Filed: February 24, 2005  
For: DATA FORMAT CONVERSION METHOD AND EQUIPMENT, AND CONTROLLER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING DATA FORMAT CONVERSION EQUIPMENT  
Group: 2193  
Examiner: John Q. Chavis

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2009

Sir:

On March 10, 2009, a telephone interview was conducted between Donna K. Mason, counsel to Applicants, and Examiner John Chavis.

Applicants' separate statement of substance of interview follows:

Applicants thank the Examiner for contacting counsel to Applicants on March 10, 2009 to discuss the allowability of the application. In the Examiner-Initiated Interview, the Examiner requested that Applicants cancel non-elected claims 3 and 17-20 to place the application in condition for allowance.

Counsel to Applicants agreed to the cancellation of claims 3 and 17-20, and authorized the Examiner to cancel the claims by an Examiner's Amendment.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of BRUNDIDGE & STANGER, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-4888 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 500.42830X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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